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Revision

The following communication has been received from the delegation of Argentina.

I have the honour to refer to documents TBT/1/Add.29 of 20 October 1981 and TBT/1/Add.29/Suppl.1 of 30 December of the same year by which Argentina communicated to the Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade information on its national legislation relevant to implementation of the Agreement which that Committee administers. The authorities of my country have decided to up-date the list of relevant national legislation contained therein as follows:

General:

- Argentine Food Code - Law No.18,284 - implementing Decree No. 2126.
- Sealing of wines for free internal transit - Resolution 13/79.
- Requirements regarding origin and composition of wines - Resolution 495/79.
- Advance designation of analysis number for foreign exporters - Resolution 527/79.
- Imports of weights and measures - Decree No. 5409/32.
- The Argentine Decimal Metric System - Law No. 19511/72 and its implementing decrees and resolutions.

Agriculture:

- Imports of vegetables and plants - Law No. 4084/00 and its implementing decrees, resolutions and provisions.
- Marketing of tobacco - Decree No. 12,507/44.
- Animal Health Policy - Laws Nos. 3,959/00 and 17,160/67. Their implementing decrees, resolutions and provisions.

¹The decrees, resolutions and provisions which restrict imports of live animals refer to specific diseases. Their period of validity will depend on whether or not the disease spreads in the country of origin, in accordance with Article XX(b) of the General Agreement.

Industry and Trade:

- Imports of artificial Portland cement - Decrees Nos. 10,044/64 and 7,937/68.
- Legislation on narcotics and psychotropic substances - Laws Nos. 17,818/08 and 10,303/71.
- Identification of goods - Law No. 19,982/72.
- Standards for certain materials imported by the State for its agencies and enterprises - Decrees 5,720/72, 2,181/78 and Resolution 764/80.